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Scott E. Thomas
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999 E St. NW
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is a "voter guide" from the Christian Coalition that I regard as grossly misleading. It fails to disclose that the coalition is a highly partisan group with close ties to the Republican Party. And the candidates are rated on only six marginal issues that the coalition habitually uses to rally support and raise money.

There is no mention of where the candidates stand on Social Security, health care, crime, education, gun control, tobacco regulation, environmental protection, campaign-finance reform or other leading-edge issues.

The guides' narrow focus distorts the candidates qualifications. This strikes me as a brazen attempt to win votes for the Republican candidates. The coalition has every right to state its preferences but people who receive its mailings have a right to full disclosure of its political stance. And taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize partisan political activity.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Paulson

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